

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

CARLSTROM PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETS

Aledo Attorney Gives Timely Address at Rock Island County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

DECLARES NATION FACES TEST

Says New American Generation Confronts Era in Which Ideals Will Be Needed.

O. E. Carlstrom, Aledo attorney, in addressing Rock Island county soldiers' and sailors' at their annual reunion in Prospect park yesterday afternoon, sounded the warning that the new American generation is about to enter upon an era of industrialism and nationalism which will test the nation as it has not been tested since the great Civil war threatened to divide the United States into two republics, and that the only way to be ready to meet the need of this crucial period is through preservation of the ideals that were typified by the old soldiers half a century ago, when they voluntarily responded to their country's need.

The Aledo attorney chose patriotism, and particularly the sort of "old-fashioned" patriotism, which is the crying need of the nation today, as his topic. He said that out of the memories of the past, through our devotion to the honored boys in blue, both those living and those who have gone on before, we can get the best inspiration for the future.

Favors Military Training. Carlstrom came out strongly for preparedness and military training. "We don't want to fight; no one wants to. But if a war comes we have got to be ready to defend our rights if this nation is to continue to be the beacon light of civilization and progress," he asserted.

Military training in the grade schools, high schools and colleges of the nation was advocated by the speaker as the best preparedness asset which the United States could possess. It is upon the rising generation that the successful solution of the great problems of the future or the failure of America in her mission of humanity, will rest, and by instituting military training the generation of coming Americans will be brought up with an idea of the national responsibility resting upon each individual, was the idea brought out.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the valor of the men who once responded to their nation's call, and to the comrades who are with them no more. "There should be 10,000 people here this afternoon to see these Rock Island county soldiers and sailors, and to get from them the inspiration which could not fail to spur them on to higher patriotism," was his declaration.

Plea for G. A. R. W. F. Calhoun of Decatur, department commander of the Illinois G. A. R., made a strong plea for all veterans of the Civil war to become members of the G. A. R. The department commander was in Moline as guest of the Rock Island county association members. Commander Calhoun told of some of his experiences in the war, and traced the progress of the great conflict. That the people of this nation do not, even yet, fully realize what the war really accomplished, was one of his declarations.

All organizations auxiliary to the G. A. R. should be supported and honored by the American people, he said. "There will be a time, in less than thirty years, I believe, when the greatest organization of the country will be the Sons of Veterans," he said. The Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, and other auxiliaries, should also have support of the American public, he pleaded.

Mrs. Ella Godfrey of Rock Island responded to the commander's plea that all soldiers be members of the G. A. R. by declaring that the organization which she represents is ready to aid in the matter of dues, when this is necessary, so that all can be members of the grand army of the republic.

Program for yesterday afternoon, in addition to the two principal addresses, included several readings by Mrs. Fae McCarthy and musical numbers by Mrs. Harriet Thompson and Mrs. Sadie Miller, and, closed with the singing of America by all.

T. J. Murphy of Coal Valley, retiring president of the association, presided. A number of the veterans gave reminiscences of the war.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lend-a-Hand circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Grassley yesterday and the afternoon proved to be doubly enjoyable and interesting in that the day marked the hostess' birthday and wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Grassley having been married 15 years.

Plans for a bazaar to be held the Saturday before Thanksgiving and for a rummage sale early in November were made. It was also requested that all members save their paper. Election of officers ended the business session, after which a social time was enjoyed. The following were elected: President--Mrs. V. J. Stage.

Vice president--Mrs. R. J. Green. Secretary--Mrs. H. H. Haley. Treasurer--Mrs. Homer Tilton. Mrs. Stage was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Chicago Oct. 11-13. Mesdames Albert Vinton and Chester Schofield are on the social committee for this month and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. T. Hastings. The second Tuesday in October. Delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful time was had by all present.

C. and P. club was entertained by Miss Frances Larson, 314 Twelfth street, last evening, when victrola music was enjoyed while croquet needles and tatting shuttles tried to keep pace with the lively tunes. Many new patterns were admired and exchanged. After refreshments, the different girls entertained with vocal solos and the Misses Mabel Swanson and Alice Samuelson played a duet on the piano.

Study department of the Woman's club of East Moline will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Hyde is hostess. The subject of immigration has been chosen as the course of study this year, and Mrs. H. E. Anselme will conduct the study of the afternoon. All members of the Woman's club are eligible to membership and those interested are urged to affiliate themselves with this department.

Mrs. E. W. Eng was the recipient of many useful gifts of aluminum ware yesterday when her birthday anniversary was celebrated at her home on the Coalstown road. Many friends from this city motored out early in the morning, being served with a light lunch on arrival. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers, asters predominating, and dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Bennett left at noon yesterday for Galesburg, where she will attend Lombard college.

Mrs. Bert Bausch entertained the Utopia club at Campbell's island yesterday instead of at her cottage on Rock river, as originally planned, the rain making the cottage too difficult to reach. In spite of the inclement weather the members enjoyed an afternoon of cards and the winners were Mrs. Bert Bausch, first prize; Mrs. H. Johnson, second prize, and Mrs. H. Conzelmann, third prize. Flowers of the season decorated the table at the inn, where all enjoyed dinner, returning home about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Conzelmann will be hostess next Tuesday.

Mother's Lutheran Hospital circle was entertained by Mrs. Joseph Peterson yesterday afternoon. It was a business meeting, and among other things it was decided that the members would raise money for the laundry at the hospital by selling silver cleaners. At the close of the session dainty refreshments were served and all adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in October with Mrs. Verne, 1628 Eighteenth street.

John Reno's cottage at Campbell's island was the scene of the Trinity circle chicken fry which was an affair of both afternoon and evening, and the ladies going out in the afternoon and the men joining them in time for the fry. It was a glorious picnic and chicken never tasted half so good, the weather and surroundings adding the finishing touch. About thirty members of the church were guests.

EAST MOLINE GIRL OF 15 DISAPPEARS

Local police are today searching for Dorothy Marland, 15 years old, and Jim Beal, 27 years of age, both of East Moline, who are believed to have eloped yesterday afternoon. The girl left home stating she was to visit an aunt in Moline. She has not been heard from since. Beal had been paying attention to the girl for several months. Her mother packed all day yesterday, preparatory to moving to Michigan to join her husband.

BEVERLIN BRINGS SUIT FOR ARREST

Special Agent of Central Union Telephone Company Asks \$10,000 Damages From Bert E. Morris.

HAVE QUARREL OVER SERVICE

Defendant Rebels When He Discovers Instrument in His Home Has Been Disconnected.

Archibald J. Beverlin, special agent for the Central Union Telephone company, filed in the Moline city court of Judge G. O. Dietz today a case against Bert E. Morris, Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-second avenue, Rock Island. In that the rights of subscribers and the rights of the company may be threatened out in the Moline court, the case is likely to prove interesting to the thousands of telephone subscribers throughout Rock Island county.

Charging malicious prosecution, Beverlin asks \$10,000. The suit is based on the fact that Morris recently had Beverlin arrested on a charge of malicious mischief. District Manager Brown was also arrested at this time, it is understood.

According to Morris he made several complaints to the telephone company regarding his service. He says he obtained no satisfaction. Then, one day he attempted to phone to his home while he was at work. He was referred to a supervisor, and, according to Morris, she told him his phone had been disconnected.

He inquired to learn the reason and declares that she told him it was because some one had talked over it and used improper language. Morris declares there was only one person in the house who could have used it and that this person was not of the sort who would ever use improper language anywhere.

The next day he complained to telephone company officials, he says, and they told him that his phone was on the "out of order board," saying nothing about it having been disconnected because of the alleged improper language.

The case reached a climax the Saturday before Labor day when Morris swore out a warrant in East Moline for Beverlin and Brown, charging them with malicious mischief on the grounds that they had tampered with his telephone, which, he and his attorney declare, is his property during the time that he has paid rent for it. The company has no right, he and his attorney contend, to interfere with his service any more than a landlord has the right to tamper with property of a tenant as long as that tenant has his rent paid up.

Threats Are Made.

The warrant for Beverlin's arrest was turned over to Constable Ellis of Moline for service. It is reported that he roused Mr. Beverlin from bed at about 11 that night to serve the warrant.

The case was heard in East Moline and it is said company officials refused to name the supervisor who had said service on the Morris phone had been discontinued because of alleged improper language. Morris, it is said, threatened to subpoena all the employees at the telephone company's Rock Island exchange and find out. This, however, is said to have been met by a counter threat on the part of Mr. Beverlin's attorney to subpoena all the officials of the big manufacturing plant where Morris is employed. Ultimately the case against the telephone men was dismissed.

The damage suit filed by Beverlin in the Moline city court today may reopen the entire question of the rights of subscribers.

BOOKING AGENTS ARE WORRIED BY BRADLEY

Conversations over long distance telephone wires, telegraph messages and lengthy conferences played a part in the arrangement of a program for the last three days of this week for the Family Theater. Chicago booking agents find Uno Bradley, manager of the theater, their one big source of trouble. They declare he asks too much money in the way of high class vaudeville acts within a limited length of time. When the manager of the local playhouse received his program of acts for the last half of this week he began to criticize. The bill was good, but not good enough for his patrons. Messages flashed to the booking agencies, and the agents in turn sent back heated protests. But when the smoke of battle had cleared away Mr. Bradley came up smiling with the following bill to offer:

WHITESIDE PROVES HIMSELF A FARMER

Attorney W. E. Whiteside of this city has never claimed to be an agriculturist of extraordinary ability, but he appeared at his office this morning loaded down by three cucumbers which have been the envy of all the farmers who have inspected them. Each is more than 12 inches in length and four inches in diameter, and he believed to have established a record for size in this section of the country.

The cucumbers in question were raised on Mr. Whiteside's "farm" on Rock river, at the rear of his camp. The local attorney, in explaining the growth of his prize vegetables, states that he planted some seeds in a sand hill when seized with a back to the soil yearning. Then he forgot about them till a short time ago, when he found the vines laden with several bushels of the choice specimens. An unusually high grade of seed was used, and this is thought to be responsible, to a certain extent, for their remarkable growth.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Mrs. William Dierks.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Dierks will be held in the home, 1611 Twenty-fourth avenue, at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. A. J. Pittman of the Second Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Rock River View cemetery.

Vets to Attend Reunion.

B. F. Stow, John Dewrose, John Beck and R. W. Wollever of Graham post No. 312, G. A. R., will attend the Bureau county old soldiers' reunion in Buda, Sept. 14 and 16. The reunion will be one of the largest in the state.

Mrs. G. W. Sandstrom.

C. W. Sandstrom of Moline has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Sandstrom, who passed away in Red Wing, Minn., at 2:45 Monday morning. Mr. Sandstrom has left for that city to attend funeral services.

UNIFORM PRICES TO BE SIMON'S POLICY

J. B. Simon, who is to open a clothing and furnishing store for men at 1604 Fifth avenue, within two weeks, comes to Moline because he believes this city, more than any other in the state, faces an era of progress and prosperity. Before deciding upon Moline as a place for business he visited many cities throughout this part of the country.

In his establishment Mr. Simon will carry only merchandise that is of standard brands and is dependable. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the plan now growing in favor with the more prominent merchants, that of charging uniform prices throughout the year and eliminating cut price sales. "There is no fairness," says Mr. Simon, "in charging high prices at the opening of a season and cutting them when the demand decreases. The lowest possible price the year around will be my motto."

Mr. Simon with his family will reside in Moline. Born and reared in Rock Island, he claims many friends in the tri-cities.

MASHER KNOCKED DOWN BY CITIZEN

Camel Ver Straete is Roughly Handled When He Persists in Annoying Girl--Arrested.

CHARGED WITH MANY OFFENSES

Parents Accuse Would Be Woored With Having Annoyed Their Daughter Many Times.

Camel Ver Straete, living on Fourth avenue near Eighth street, was knocked down last evening by a citizen who accused him of having annoyed a 15-year-old Moline girl. Ver Straete was later arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Ver Straete, according to the girl's parents, has annoyed her more than once. Whenever he sees her on the street, they declare, he approaches her and attempts to talk to her, often inviting her to go to the movies. The girl told them long ago about his actions, and they, thinking the girl was possibly over-timid and imaginative, followed her when she went down town.

Her story proved true, they say, for Ver Straete approached her and attempted to persuade her to go to the movies. They intervened and rebuked the man sharply. For a long time he did not repeat his unwelcome attentions. Last evening the girl had to be down town and Ver Straete saw her. She started home, but had to go down a dark street. Ver Straete, she says, started to follow her, and she ran back to the corner where it was light.

Is Called Eccentric.

At that moment a citizen happened along and she told him of her trouble. The citizen didn't say anything, but simply swung on Ver Straete's arm. By the time Ver Straete picked himself up from the sidewalk a policeman was on the job.

Ver Straete, who has a nervous affliction, stands on down town street corners a great deal. He is regarded as extremely eccentric.

SPORT GOSSIP

A. H. Belowski, manager of the Blue Blazers football club of 1915, announced this morning that the Blazers would not place a pigskin squad in the field this season. Lack of funds is one of the main reasons for the club's decision not to organize a gridiron aggregation for this fall, and the fact that no suitable grounds can be procured is a contributing factor. The Blazers were one of the strongest lightweight teams in this vicinity last season, and made an enviable record.

IN MOLINE LODGES

Third floor of Swedish Olive hall was crowded to capacity last evening when Vasa lodge, No. 139, Scandinavian Brotherhood, held its meeting and made plans for the big fall membership campaign which will extend from now to Jan. 1. Report on the picnic recently held near Barstow showed the annual outing to have been a success from a financial as well as from a social viewpoint.

The membership campaign, launched last evening, will be an individual affair, each member of the brotherhood working to bring in the largest number of members. Prizes will be awarded the winners at first of the year and the membership is expected to receive a big boost as result of the effort.

Sewing circle of the lodge will meet the evening of Sept. 21 with Mrs. John Swanson, 1723 Twelfth street.

Members of Moline aerie, No. 1112, F. O. E., listened to an interesting and comprehensive report of the national convention held in Savannah, Ga., recently at the meeting in Eagles' hall last evening, when Past Worthy President W. H. Efflandt, who represented the local branch of the order at the national gathering, gave an account of the meet. Mr. Efflandt told of the business transacted at the meeting and of the actions taken which are of particular interest to Eagles hereabouts. The convention was attended by several thousand persons, he said, and is regarded as an epoch-making one in the progress of the Eagle order.

SMITH CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Milwaukee Road Petitions to Have Suit Brought By Mercedes R. Reid Sent to Peoria.

DEATH OF WOMAN INVOLVED

Corporation Asked to Pay \$10,000 for Fatality Last June in East End of the City.

A petition to transfer the case of Mercedes R. Reid, administratrix of the estate of Matilda Smith, against the Milwaukee road, from the Moline city court of Judge G. O. Dietz to the United States district court at Peoria, was filed today by attorneys for the Milwaukee road.

Mrs. Smith was killed on the Milwaukee tracks in the east end of Peoria, 24. Mercedes Reid, administratrix, filed suit against the road for \$10,000. The law provides that where a citizen of this state is sued by a citizen of another state and the amount sued for exceeds \$3,000 the defendant citizen of the other state may have the case transferred to the federal court.

In this case the Milwaukee road is technically a citizen of another state, for the company is incorporated in Wisconsin, thus making it a citizen of that state.

To Protect Foreigners. The law was originally passed, it is understood, to protect foreigners from possible injustice, due to local prejudice, in local courts.

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River Cruise to Keokuk and Be turn on steamer Helen Blair.

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Service, Rates, Stations, Safety, Courtesy and a number of OTHER railroad subjects deserve more of your attention than you've been giving them.

A little thought will show you why a fair, correct understanding of the "MEAT" of railroad matters could be to YOUR advantage.

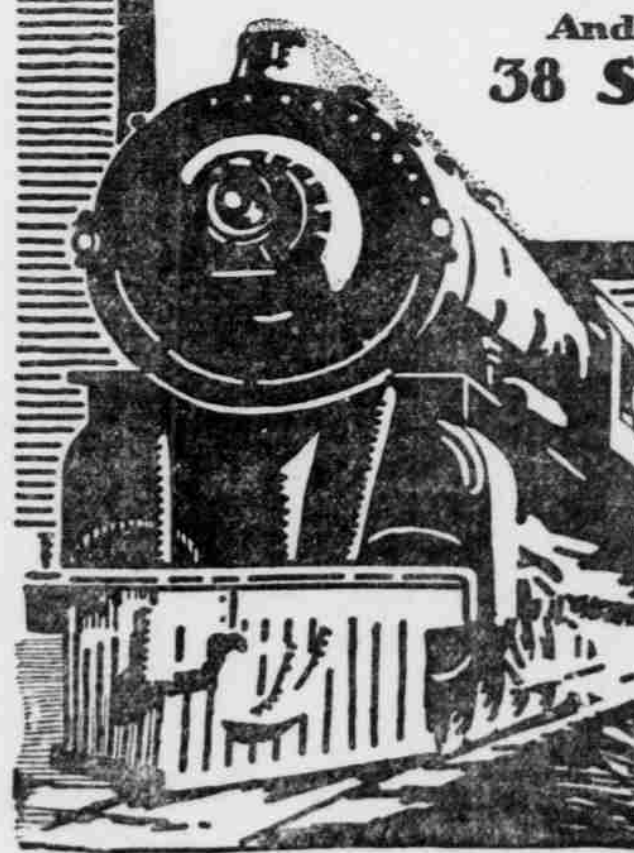
If you agree with this, may we have the benefit of your opinion? Will you spend two cents for a stamp and take the trouble to address an envelope and send back the vote-coupon in the corner?

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